

SUMMER CAMP MEOWTOWN SPECIALIST

Circle R Ranch is a year-round outdoor education centre located 8 km west of London, ON. Its mission is to connect people with nature through outdoor recreation and experiential learning. It is a place to make great friends and memories that will last forever. It is a chance to spend quality time in nature while you learn about yourself and the world around you. It is a place where you will be challenged in a way that allows ultimate personal growth. By meeting those challenges, you get to learn skills that will help you anywhere and everywhere in life. The Ranch is hiring for summer camp program staff to help with the overnight and day camp sessions that are offered. Applicants must be able to work well with children and peers in order to help them have the best possible time at camp. Through outdoor play, animals, and nature, counselors help teach responsibility, compassion, respect, self-esteem, community, and the joy of living an active, healthy lifestyle. The MeowTown Specialist would be in charge of running the Ranch's MeowTown Program. About 10-12 rescue cats and kittens spend their summer in the MeowTown "cottage" where they get to romp and play inside and in their screened in porch. The MeowTown Specialist would run programs with the kids and cats teaching subjects like empathy and responsibility. Applicants would be responsible for creating engaging programs and adapting and improving past programs. This person would also help facilitate adoptions, morning and evening feeding, general care of the cats, and must be very responsible. This takes up most of the day. In evenings, the MeowTown Specialist would join the camp program team and help plan and run evening programs. This involves being creative and resourceful to put together unique, playful, adventurous outdoor-based programs. Time is also spent planning special events to contribute to staff happiness and wellness. Program staff help with camp announcements, some direction of counselors, taking part in skits, singing camp songs, and more!

Qualifications:

- Standard First Aid and CPR C
- Valid G Driver's License is an asset but not required
- Skills in creativity, empathy, adaptability, initiative, problem solving, stress management
- Ability to write and implement lesson plans
- Experience taking care of cats
- Positive attitude and willingness to grow personally as a leader
- Works well in a team setting and individually motivated
- Clear Police Information Check (we have an internal system once you apply)
- Bronze Cross or NLS Lifeguarding qualifications are assets
- Horseback riding experience is not required
- Room and board included (Live on-site in a tent)
- Contract dates: Full Time June 23rd – August 31st (includes weekly time off)

For staff application and more information, go to our website at <http://www.circlerranch.ca/employment-opportunities/>. Feel free to contact us for more details! Please return staff application to program@circlerranch.ca.

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